

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:

Stans-Peter Call)
Serial No.: 09/029,401)
Filed: February 8, 2000)
For: MULTICOMPONENT SYSTEM FOR USE)
WITH DETERGENT SUBSTANCES)

Group Art Unit: 1714

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Charlotte, North Carolina, February 26, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW
AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 10.40, Karl S. Sawyer, Jr., on his on behalf and on behalf of all of the other attorneys of record in the above-captioned application, respectfully requests that all such attorneys of record be allowed to withdraw as attorneys in the above-captioned application.

The basis for this request is that the applicant and the attorneys of record have had a long-standing dispute over the applicant's failure and/or inability to pay bills rendered by the attorneys of record for an unreasonable period of time and, further, the applicant has knowingly and freely assented to termination of the employment of the attorneys of record, whereby withdrawal of the attorneys of record is permitted alternatively under either or both the provisions of 37 CFR § 10.40(c)(1)(vi) and 10.40(c)(5).

As evidence of the applicant's consent to withdrawal of the attorneys of record, a copy of an email communication received by the undersigned from the applicant's wife acknowledging withdrawal of the attorneys of record, and also requesting the attorneys of record to notify the PTO, is appended hereto (certain information which is believed protected under the attorney-client privilege has been redacted).

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, information and belief, no Office Action in this application is currently outstanding nor is any other action in this application currently due or required on the part of the applicant, whereby withdrawal of

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the attorneys of record at this time will not prejudice the rights of the applicant. As evidenced by the appended email from the applicant's wife, the undersigned has given due notice to the applicant of the intended withdrawal of the attorneys of record (acknowledged in the email) and the applicant has consented to such withdrawal.

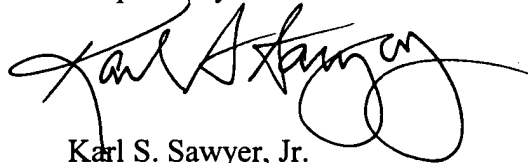
The undersigned has also recommended to the applicant to seek other counsel to assist in continuing prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is currently awaiting instructions from the applicant as to whether to forward the applicant's file directly to the applicant or to new counsel, which the undersigned will do promptly upon receipt of instructions.

It is respectfully requested that all further correspondence in connection with this application be sent directly to the applicant at the following address:

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this Request is being mailed simultaneously to the applicant at such address.

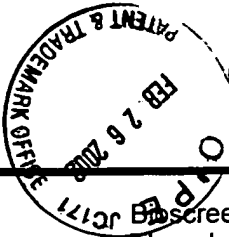
Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karl S. Sawyer, Jr.', with a large, stylized circular flourish at the end.

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Dear Mr. Sawyer,

I have informed the US Patent Office and I would like to ask you for sending them a formal letter that you and your law firm withdraw as our attorneys for all applications.

I hope that there is no further urgent matter don't know and any risks to lose my rights.

We will either directly involve an other attorney or go another way.

I am sorry that our relationship is more or less over but [REDACTED]

Referring to the outstanding 'disagreements' I will do my best to finalize it as soon as possible. We will parallely come back to you for getting the important correspondence etc..

Best regards

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Invention: MULTICOMPONENT SYSTEM FOR USE WITH DETERGENT SUBSTANCES			
<p>I hereby certify that the following correspondence:</p> <p>Request for Permission to Withdraw as Attorney of Record, with enclosed email messages</p> <p><i>(Identify type of correspondence)</i></p> <p>is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on <u>February 26, 2002</u> <i>(Date)</i></p> <p>Donna B. Millard <i>(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i></p> <p><i>Donna B. Millard</i> <i>(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i></p> <p>EL666922505US <i>("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)</i></p>			
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